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August 1, 2007

BY HAND

The Honorable Thomas P. Griesa United States District Judge Southern District of New York Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

> Re: <u>United States v. Arnobol Reyes</u> 05 Cr. 431 (TPG)

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Dear Judge Griesa:

This matter previously had been assigned to Your Honor on April 20, 2005. The defendant recently was arrested on July 31, 2007 and appeared for presentment that same day before Magistrate Judge Pitman pursuant to the Court's referral. The Arraignment and Initial Conference is scheduled for August 14, 2007 at 4:30 p.m. Respectfully enclosed is a copy the Indictment.

The Government respectfully requests that the Court exclude time from the date of this letter until August 14, 2007, pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(8)(A). The ends of justice served by such continuance outweigh the interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial because the continuance will allow the government to collect and produce discovery to the defendant and the defense to

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review that discovery. Defense counsel consents to this request for the exclusion of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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